

2017 Senior Corps RSVP Expansion Competition Grant Awards – Tennessee

Corporation for National and Community Service

Background

Senior Corps engages the skills, talents, and experience of more than 245,000 Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community needs through a network of three programs — the Foster Grandparent Program, the Senior Companion Program and RSVP – administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). Senior Corps volunteers make a real difference in the lives of individuals as they serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. CNCS awards grants to local nonprofits, public agencies, faith-based and tribal organizations to administer these programs. Established in 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, Senior Corps RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities for older Americans in every state, territory and the District of Columbia.

Award Results

As a result of the 2017 Senior Corps RSVP Expansion Competition ([NOFO here](#)), CNCS is awarding funding to multiple organizations in your state to administer a Senior Corps RSVP program. The below chart outlines the successful applicants, their base city of operation, the volunteer geographic service area, the 12-month award amount, and the volunteer positions funded.

Grantee Name	Program Name	Program City	Geographic Service Area	Funding	Volunteers
Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	Knoxville Knox County RSVP	Knoxville	Blount County	\$75,000	75
Southwest Human Resource Agency	Southwest Human Resource Agency RSVP	Henderson	Benton, Carroll & Perry Counties	\$85,000	110
Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc.	Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority RSVP	Morristown	Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson Counties	\$75,000	75
TOTAL:				\$235,000	260

For more information on Senior Corps programming, visit <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps>.